



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

April 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 8:22-cr-00163-CJC

Plaintiff,

I N D I C T M E N T

v.

[8 U.S.C. §§ 1326(a), (b)(1):  
Illegal Alien Found in the  
United States Following  
Deportation]

OSCAR EDUARDO ORTEGA,  
aka "Oscar Eduardo Ortega  
Anguiano,"  
aka "Rafael Martin  
Lomeli,"  
aka "Oscar Martinez  
Ortega,"

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

[8 U.S.C. §§ 1326(a), (b)(1)]

On or about November 26, 2021, defendant OSCAR EDUARDO ORTEGA, also known as ("aka") "Oscar Eduardo Ortega Anguiano," aka "Rafael Martin Lomeli," aka "Oscar Martinez Ortega," an alien, who had been officially deported and removed from the United States on or about December 2, 2016 and June 1, 2018, was found in Orange County, within the Central District of

1 California, after knowingly and voluntarily re-entering and  
2 remaining in the United States without having obtained  
3 permission from the Attorney General or his designated  
4 successor, the Secretary for Homeland Security, to reapply for  
5 admission to the United States following deportation and  
6 removal.

7 At least one of defendant's previously alleged deportations  
8 and removals from the United States occurred subsequent to  
9 defendant's conviction for one or more of the following  
10 felonies:

11 (1) Grand Theft of Personal Property, in violation of  
12 California Penal Code Section 487(a), on or about October 5,  
13 2005, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County  
14 of Los Angeles, Case Number SA057546, for which defendant  
15 received a sentence of 365 days of imprisonment;

16 (2) Unlawful Driving or Taking of a Vehicle, in violation  
17 of California Vehicle Code Section 10851(a), on or about  
18 October 5, 2005, in the Superior Court of the State of  
19 California, County of Los Angeles, Case Number SA057932, for  
20 which defendant received a sentence of 19 days of imprisonment;  
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1 (3) False Imprisonment by Violence/Deceit, in violation of  
2 California Penal Code Sections 236 and 237(a), on or about  
3 February 28, 2014, in the Superior Court of the State of  
4 California, County of Orange, Case Number 13WF3910, for which  
5 defendant received a sentence of 16 months of imprisonment.

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